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SOTOMITSU IKEDA ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/803,926) TC/Art Unit: 2611
Filed: March 19, 2004)
For: SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING)
READOUT CONTENTS, IMAGE)
READER DEVICE, AND)
METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING)
CONTENTS) May 16, 2006

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Sir:

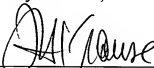
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Enclosed is a copy of a communication dated April 28, 2006, from the European Patent Office, citing the documents in a counterpart patent application.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed for the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the document listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that the document has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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